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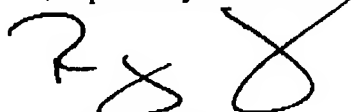
## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 10, 2004, in which the Examiner has initiated a Restriction Requirement. In a telephone conversation between the Examiner and the undersigned attorney, it was determined that the Restriction Requirement is inapplicable to the claims as filed in the Second Preliminary Amendment dated May 17, 2004. It was further agreed that Applicants are not required to elect a species for examination from the listing of groups cited in the Office Action. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the Restriction Requirement.

Should the Examiner have further questions or comments with respect to examination of this case, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned so that further examination of this application can be expedited.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

Respectfully submitted,



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